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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

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The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular

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Security Council

10:00	8275th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Libya

Followed by	8276th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

Followed by	8277th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Maintenance of international peace and security

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Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Friday, 8 June 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Links: Website and Side events

10:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
15:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

Informal meeting of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018 and 21 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives.

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room F

On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Followed by [webcast]	8278th meeting	Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Documents: S/2018/347 and S/2018/471

15:00 [webcast]	8279th meeting	Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2018/530)

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call (212) 963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council *(click here)*.

Link: Security Council Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, a digital version of the *Journal of the United Nations* is available at https://journal.un.org. This multilingual user-friendly website is also compatible with smart phones and tablets. Pursuant to the same resolution, all content related to official meetings, including summaries, is available in the six official languages, in compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, while *other meetings and general information will continue to be published in English and French only.*

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Fifth Committee

Second part of the seventy-second resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136	
	Revised estimates relating to the proposed restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar	
	Documents: A/72/772 and A/72/859	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149	
	Cross-cutting issues	
	Documents: A/72/770, A/72/789, A/72/330 (Part II), A/72/288, A/72/751, A/72/751/Corr.1 and A/72/824	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 — STI Forum [webcast] — Conference Room 4; Overflow room: Conference Room 2

Annual multi-stakeholder forum 3 on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Theme: "Science, technology and innovation for sustainable and resilient societies – Focus on SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15"

Session 6

Interactive discussion

Session 7

Interactive discussion

Session 8

Interactive discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — STI Forum [webcast] — Conference Room 4; Overflow room: Conference Room 2

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Session 9

Interactive discussion

Session 10

Interactive discussion

Session 11

Interactive discussion

Session 12

Closing

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Member States, observer States, intergovernmental organizations and entities with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, and media are invited to attend.

For participation and seating arrangements, members as well as observer States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations specialized agencies and related organizations, are requested to express their interest to attend through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

For more details on the STI Forum, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum.

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website, Provisional programme, Side events and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Paolo Dua (access to E-List of Participants module) (duap@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (DESA/DSD) (liuw@un.org)

16:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 11

Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) on the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its 2018 session

Document: E/2018/33

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-eighth substantive session

10:00 to 10:45 — Informal briefing (closed) — Conference Room 5

Evaluation issues

10:45 to 13:00 — 6th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions

Evaluation

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Document: E/AC.51/2018/2

15:00 to 18:00 — 7th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions

Evaluation

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/5 and E/AC.51/2018/5/Corr.1

Link: Website

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session (4 – 8 June 2018)

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

UNDP Segment

Interactive UNDP Presentation

Bringing the field work to the Executive Board

Statement by the Administrator

Annual Report of the Administrator

Report of the Administrator on results for 2017 and progress on the strategic plan, 2018-2021

UNDP report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in 2017

Statistical annex

Working plan for engagement with the Executive Board (follow-up to decisions 2017/30 and 2017/31)

Bringing the field work to the Executive Board

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Annual Report of the Executive Director (continued)

Informal consultations on draft decisions

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 8 June 2018

10:00 — 93rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council - Item 113 (a)

Thursday, 7 and Friday, 8 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Tuesday, 5 June 2018 and on Friday, 8 June 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Links: Website and Side events

Thursday, 7 June 2018

10:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
15:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

Informal meeting of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council

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Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018 and 21 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives.

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Friday, 8 June 2018

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Monday, 11 June 2018

09:00	High-level event	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00	High-level event	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Financing for SDGs – Breaking the Bottlenecks of Investment, from Policy to Impact

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 April 2018 and 29 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives.

Link: Website

Wednesday, 13 June 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 31 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 25 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee (breed@un.org) and Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org)

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 1st plenary meeting Conference Room 4

The United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held from Monday, 18 June 2018, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 18 June 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Delegations and observers wishing to be inscribed on the e-List of speakers for the general exchange of views are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *five minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *eight minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Documents: A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.1

Links: Website and PaperSmart

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Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Twenty-eighth Meeting (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them.

Credentials should cover the period from 11 to 14 June 2018 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting. Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4, SPLOS/263, SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361, A/RES/72/73 and SPLOS/316

Links: PaperSmart, Website and Side Events

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Nineteenth meeting (18 – 22 June 2018)

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Thursday, 14 June 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: DOALOS (doalos@un.org); Ms. Roxanne Lord (lordr@un.org); PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Eleventh session (12 – 14 June 2018)

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

09:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

The general debate will be held on 12 June 2018.

The delivery of each statement is limited to *three minutes*.

Delegates are requested to submit all statements made by their delegations in accessible MS Word format.

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

As there are 177 States parties to the Convention, the quorum is 118 States parties.

In order to avoid the lack of quorum, which may lead to a substantial delay in or the cancellation of the meeting of the States parties, it is imperative for the States parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

General information on the election to replace 9 members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2018 is available on the United Nations Enable website.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult the OHCHR guide on treaty body elections or contact OHCHR.

For clarifications on matters not related to the elections, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Documents: CRPD/CSP/2018/1, CRPD/CSP/2018/2, CRPD/CSP/2018/3 and CRPD/CSP/2018/4

Link: Website, Provisional programme and More Info

Contacts: M. Guozhong Zhang (for credentials (Secretariat for the CRPD)): zhangg@un.org); PaperSmart: papersmart4@un.org

Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Twentieth meeting

Thursday, 7 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 2

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Thursday, 14 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 9

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 9

13:15 to 14:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 9

Annual session (19 – 20 June 2018)

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st plenary meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Annual Report of the Executive Director. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 14 June 2018. There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items. The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Documents: UNW/2018/L.3, UNW/2018/1, UNW/2018/2, UNW/2018/3, UNW/2018/4 and UNW/2018/3/Add.1

Link: Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryofficeb@unwomen.org)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Thursday, 7 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau

Friday, 8 June 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Chair on the visit to Guinea and Guinea-Bissau

Discussions on the sanctions regime

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

Friday, 8 June 2018

16:30 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Chair on the visit to the Republic of Mali

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Thursday, 7 June 2018

12:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room A

Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases - Item 12 (f)

On the draft resolution on the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (under agenda item 12 (f)) convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation

Document: E/2018/49

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room D

Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) on the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its 2018 session

Document: E/2018/33

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Friday, 8 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 2

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Bangladesh), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Czech Republic)

A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 1 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Plenary segment [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination and management meeting

Introduction of the reports

General discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2018/24, E/2018/27, E/2018/49, E/2018/53, A/73/38, A/73/81-E/2018/59, E/FFDF/2018/3 and A/73/86-E/2018/68 (to be issued)

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, More Info and Provisional programme

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 30th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2018 session - Item 10

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Link: Website

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Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
Annual session (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Opening statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director of UNICEF

Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work - Item 2

Annual report for 2017 of the Executive Director of UNICEF - Item 3

UNICEF report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 3

15:00 to 18:00 2nd plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Annual report for 2017 of the Executive Director of UNICEF - Item. 3

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations. To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building), an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge).

UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed.

All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with

priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers). Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room D.

Documents: E/ICEF/2018/8 and E/ICEF/2018/9

Links: UNICEF Executive Board Website and PaperSmart

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

92nd plenary meeting

Election of the President of the General Assembly: election of the President of the General Assembly for the seventy-third session - Item 4

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure and in accordance with paragraph 1 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, proceeded to the election of the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority, Her Excellency María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés (Ecuador) was elected as President of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session.

The President made a statement.

The President-elect of the General Assembly at the seventy-third session made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritius (on behalf of the African States), Palau (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Croatia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and Liechtenstein (on behalf of the Western European and Other States).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Drawing of lots by the Secretary-General to determine the Member State which will occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-third session

The Secretary-General drew lots for the purpose of determining which Member State would occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-third session.

The name drawn was Mali; consequently, the delegation of Mali would sit at the first seat at the right of the President and the other countries would follow in the English alphabetical order.

The same order would be observed in the Main Committees.

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the seventy-third session - Item 6

Recalling its decision 68/505 of 1 October 2013, the General Assembly decided to proceed to elect the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure and paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, elected, by acclamation, the following Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly at the seventy-third session: Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, China, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, the Gambia, Guyana, Iraq, Japan, Namibia, Panama, Qatar, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Spain, the Sudan, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The General Assembly was informed that, following the election of the Chairs of the Main Committees and Vice-Presidents for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly, the General Committee of the General Assembly for its seventy-third session would be fully constituted.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

29th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the First Committee at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly - Item 5

The Chair of the Committee, His Excellency Mohammed Hussein Bahr uloom (Iraq) made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Ion Jinga (Romania) as Chair of the Committee for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Ms. Marissa Edwards (Guyana) as Vice-Chair, and Ms. Muna Zawani Idris (Brunei Darussalam) as Rapporteur of the Committee for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

The election of the Vice-Chairs from the Group of African States as well as the Group of Western European and Other States was postponed to a later date.

The Chair- elect made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

29th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees; election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly - Item 5

The Vice-Chair of the Committee, Ms. Ceren Hande Özgür (Turkey), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Lewis Garseedah Brown II (Liberia) as Chair of the Committee at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

The Chair-elect made a statement.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Faisal Nasser M. Alhakbani (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Daniel Goldea (Hungry) and Mr. Michael O'Toole (Ireland) as Vice-Chairs of the Committee and Mr. Luis Mauricio Arancibia Fernández (Plurinational State of Bolivia) as Rapporteur of the Committee for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Turkey).

Second Committee

[archived video]

28th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees; election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Second Committee at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly - Item 5

The Chair of the Committee, His Excellency Sven Jürgenson (Estonia), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Jorge Skinner-Kleé Arenales, Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations, as Chair of the Committee for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

A statement was made by the Chair-elect.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Ms. Hessa Al Ateibi (United Arab Emirates) and Mr. Cedric Braquetti (Monaco), as Vice-Chairs of the Committee, as well as Ms. Anneli Lepp (Estonia) as Rapporteur of the Committee, for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

The Council was informed that the election of the Vice-Chair from the African States would take place at a later date.

A statement was made by the Chair of the Committee.

Third Committee

[archived video]

54th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Third Committee at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly - Item 5

The Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Nebil Said Idris (Eritrea), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Mahmoud Saikal (Afghanistan) as Chair of the Committee for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Andrés Molina (Guatemala) and Mr. Martin Kováčik (Slovakia) as Vice-Chairs and Ms. Katharina Konzett-Stoff (Austria) as Rapporteur for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

The Vice-Chair (Eritrea) declared closed the proceedings of the Committee for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

44th meeting

The Chair of the seventy-second session of the Fifth Committee, His Excellency Tommo Monthe (Cameroon), opened the meeting.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Fifth Committee at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly - Item 5

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Her Excellency Gillian Bird (Australia) as Chair of the seventy-third session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly.

The Committee elected Mr. Fabio Esteban Pedraza Torres (Colombia), Mr. Andre Lipand of the Republic of Estonia and Mr. Haseeb Gohar of Pakistan as Vice-Chairs of the Committee for the seventy-third session.

The Chair of the seventy-second session informed the Committee that consultations among the members of the Group African States were still being conducted on a nomination for the post of Rapporteur of the Committee, and therefore proposed that the Committee postpone that election to a subsequent meeting.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

31st meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chairperson and the Bureau of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly - Item 5

His Excellency Burhan Gafoor (Singapore), Chair of the Sixth Committee, opened the meeting.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Michel Xavier Biang (Gabon) as its Chair for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Ms. Maria Angela A. Ponce (Philippines), Ms. Barbara Kremžar (Slovenia) and Mr. Patrick Luna (Brazil) as Vice-Chairs, as well as Ms. Nadia Kalb (Austria) as the Rapporteur, of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

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Event entitled "Reintegration of children formerly associated with armed groups and armed forces" (S/RES/1612) (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict)

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 11

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

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Workshop entitled "A Road Map to Making Successful Pitch" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the NYU Women's Initiative)

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room F

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Thursday, 7 and Friday 8 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

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Briefing by the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean, on Ocean action and follow-up activities from the United Nations Ocean Conference in support of SDG 14 (A/RES/70/226) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 7 June 2018

15:30 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Expert Group Panel Discussion on Sustainable Development Goal 17 "Harnessing the Means of Implementation through Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships to Drive Transformation Towards Sustainable and Resilient Societies" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development Goals, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DSDG/DESA))

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

15:00 Conference Room 2

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